



EAGAN BASKETBALL

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**Sunday, February 15, 2026, 7:00 PM
Eagan Civic Arena**

The meeting was called to order by President Ruhsam at 7:02 p.m. on Sunday, February 15, 2026.

Directors in Attendance

1. Emily Ruhsam, President
2. Amy Pazand, Secretary
3. Andy Herman, Little Hoopsters Director
4. Arthur Morrissey, Co-Tournament Director
5. Eric Nelson, At Large Director
6. Holly Grunklee, Merchandise Director
7. Ingrid Holt, At-Large Director
8. James Ehrmann, In-House Co-Director (4-6)
9. Jeremy Bly, Co-Tryout Director
10. Jim Dokersgood, Equipment Director
11. Justin Johnson, Treasurer
12. Kyle Norman, Social Media Director
13. Molly Thorson, Girls Program Director
14. Kevin McKenzie, Boys Varsity Coach

Directors Absent

1. Kevin Norris, Vice-President
2. Dexter Richmond, At Large Director
3. Open Position, In-House Co-Director (1-3)
4. Jeff Campbell, Co-Tournament Director
5. John Simonsen, Boys Program Director
6. Matt Edstrom, Fundraising Director
7. Paul Richardson, Director of Players & Coach Development
8. Troy Tatting, Past President
9. Brian Gray, Co-Tryout Director
10. Erin Tait, Communications Director
11. Lisa Johnson, Facilities
12. Matt Drugg, Boys Scheduling Director

Meeting Minutes

- President Ruhsam made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2026, meeting. Director Grunklee approved the motion and Director Morrissey seconded the motion. All in favor. The minutes were approved.

Eagan Athletic Association (“EAA”) update

- The board was asked to drop the word ‘association’ from our name. President Ruhsam emailed out a vote to the board. The new name is now Eagan Basketball. We will remain under Eagan Athletic Association.

President’s Report

- President Ruhsam has asked the board to think about eligibility requirements for travel basketball grades 3, 4 and 5. Looking at the future and if we would consider changing our bi-laws that currently state: eligibility rules require players to be able to demonstrate enrollment at a school within the Eagan High School boundaries, or to demonstrate residency within such boundaries if the player is enrolled at a private or charter school outside such boundaries. A vote will take place at a future meeting prior to travel registration opening.
- Holiday Dinner in December was cancelled due to low attendance and has been rescheduled for an end of season celebration in April. We will have another board meeting in March and then celebration dinner in April before new members take over open/vacant board positions.
- Would like to have board member role transitions in place by end of April, so can vote in by the May meeting for the upcoming season

Treasurer’s Report

- Nothing new to report.

New Business:

Varsity head coaches update: Coach Kevin McKenzie

- Boys players have been helping with Saturday Little Hoopsters and it is going well
- Link for boys and girls summer camps is now live
- Eagan to host 1 section game this year – more information to come

Tryout Director Updates

- Nothing new to report.

Director of Coach and Player Development update

- Work on sending out the end of season survey and evaluation
- Look at doing an end of season coach meeting to evaluate how everything went for teams

Tournament updates

- Waiting on confirmation for venues for next Eagan Tournament, but looking at that first weekend in November 11/7-11/8. Do have STA confirmed and waiting for facilities to confirm other locations.

Equipment update

- In-house equipment returns are still continuing. Please coaches, return all bags to the equipment director.
- Shed continues to have issues with power and no heat.
- Looking ahead to next year's needs and will need to order ball bags, balls, travel bags, and ball size changes as bigger groups of the younger players advance to bigger ball sizes

In-House Updates

- No update from In-House 1-3
- In-House 4-6 has completed end of regular season and will start playoffs over the next 2 weekends
- Director Ehrman and Director Grunklee shared documentation and a proposal to do a season shift for in-house next year. They will email the board with the documents and President Ruhsam asked for a vote on this at next month’s meeting.

Little Hoopsters

- 85 registered: 46 boys and 39 girls
- Going smoothly with high school player volunteers as well as parents helping out as well

- Looking for more information to put together a document for parents about the next steps for their basketball player

Merchandise updates

- 10,000 shot club t-shirts were distributed at the varsity game
- Opened the merch store for a 3rd time and waiting on final numbers for how much this raised for Eagan Basketball
- Informed by MYAS that we are not to have any logos on the back of our travel jerseys. Director Grunklee to research what this looks like moving forward for our uniforms.

Sponsorship and Fundraising updates

- Nothing new to report.

Boys & Girls Coordinators updates

- Director Thorson to contact Cragun's to reserve rooms for boys and girls tournament next year

Facilities Update

- Nothing new to report.

Social Media update

- TCO working on posts regarding their sponsorship
- Name change on social media sites to Eagan Basketball – having trouble with Facebook login – looking into this.
- Doing an 8th grade send off video and will send out information on this

Communications Update

- No updates to report out

Other

- At Large Director Holt brought up rethinking how and what we do for the 10k shot club. Did not have a great turnout for the program or the recognition game. Look at how to increase participation.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by President Ruhsam. Director Dokersgood approved the motion and Director Ehrmann seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Next Board Meeting will be Sunday March 8, 2026 at 7pm at Eagan Civic Arena.